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Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26 .- A desperate plan of forty-two prisoners to escape from the Jeffersonville, Ind., nth in the West side school house, penitentiary was discovered yester day by Warden Patton, by accident, a man named Forbes, who was in the plot, being frightened into giving the scheme away. Every Thursday evening the men were taken, one range at a time, into the hallway and shaved, a heavily armed guard being in charge, and, according to plan. as soon as their range was unpacked the forty-two prisoners were to overpower the guard, cut his throat, and after locking his dead body in a cell, to make a bold dash ior the main corridor and liberty. It was expected that some of them would be killed but as nearly all of them were life time or long term men, they agreed to take the risk. They were to arm themselves with iron bars, clubs, knives, etc., to be found on the way and kill every man who opposed them. Had the warden's vigilance not detected the plot there would have probably been many lives lost and one of the most extensive prison outbroaks ever heard of would have

Maltreated by Masked Robbers.

Huntington, Pa., Jan. 26.-About 11 o'clock last night three masked men went to the hut of Henry Merritt, an old woodman in Henderson township, and demanded to be shown where his supposed wealth was concealed. For several years he had been engaged in the lumbering business and had accumulated about \$4,000. His assailants bound and gagged him and, failing in their efforts to extort a confession by these means, held his bare feet to the fire and otherwise maltreated him until he became insensible, when they searched the hut and beneath the flooring found \$1,500 hidden in on the desk one day, exposed to view, a flour sack. This was all they secured, as the other money was hidden a short distance from the house. Merritt was found this morning by a neighbor, still bound and gagged and owing to his advanced years, it is thought the treatment he received will result in his death.

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Forger, Horsethief, and Fugitive. Rockport, Mo., Jan. 26.-A. G. Argo, who had for many years been one of the most prominent farmers and stockdealers of this county, suddenly disappeared about one year and a half ago, when it was found that he had committed forgeries to the amount of several thousand dollars. It was also shown conclusively that he had been guilty of borsestealing. Indictments were found against him, and when he returned to see a sick daughter, to whom he was greatly attached, he was arrested, and after much trouble gave bond. To-day his case was called, but he did not respond, and it is now known that he left for parts unknown last week.

Henry B. Fuller, who lives at Spirit Lake, Dickson county, Ia., claims to be the worst disabled man who has survived his wounds in the war. He served during the rebellion as a private in the Twenty eighth regiment, and received wounds which deprived him of the sight of his right eye, rendered necessary the amputation of the left arm at the shoulder joint and of the left foot and resulted in a total permanent disability of the right leg. He has been receiving a pension of \$72 per month, and he now asks to have it increased to \$100. Twelve hundred dollars a year ought to keep what is I ve left nothing behind?" Porterleft of Private Fuller quite comfor- 'No, ma'am, not even a quarter."-

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From our sight, All their faults and follies Vanish quite.

All the little discords. All the fret.

All the moods and puzzles, We forget. Nothing but their sweetness We recall-

How they served us, pleased us, That is all!

Only tender memories Come to mind, Love's dear recognitions

Sure and kind; Fair as are the angels Unto men Shine those vanished faces

To us then. When our dead have left us What avails?

Can they hear our voices?-Thick the vails

Drawn 'twixt sense and spirit. Who can know

If our love may follow All our bitter yearning

Is in vain. Though to pierce the darkness We are fain.

Love has but its minute, Its brief day, Nor for any grieving Will delay.

Ere the cruel spoiler Disallow. If you love your loved ones,

STARTLING NEWS.

-Sus in Could're, in S. S. Times.

How Admiral Porter Once Upon a Time Paid Off Some Paul Prys.

Admiral Porter is said by those who remember him as a young man to have delighted in a practical joke. A story is told of his fooling the Anglo-Australians in 1854 He was then a young naval officer on leave, with permission to take employment, and he commanded the Golden Age, owned by J. Howard & Son, which was the first steamer to make the round trip to Australia, as it was also the first to take passengers for California in the 49 excitement. There was considerable jealousy in England, which nearly prevented the English mail for Australia from being intrusted to the rapid but risky experiment of steam to Australia, and the English community in Australia took up the international sneer and ridicaled a boat with so much "op-housing." Porter stood this as long as he could, and at last, learning that papers were stolen from private desk and their contents published in the newspapers, he left a dispatch to himself announcing the fall of Seb. stopol-an event which was awaited with feverish auxiety. Sure enough the next edition of the local weekly contained the startling news, and Porter hugely enjoyed the efforts of the colonists to harmonize their views regarding the "shocking bad form" of his hoax with the questionable methods by which his private dispatches were made public.

During this same voyage there was much discussi m among the passingers about the bloodthirsty and fatal habits of the vampire bat, and every precaution was taken not to admit the horrible creatures into the ship. One vening after dinner the passengers were startled by loud screams from the cabin of a highly excitable actress, who was one of the travelers, and, on running to her relief, found her half-fainting and pointing to the form of a huge bat, its ngly win is spread, flat on the ceiling of her state-room. No one dared to touch it, but all stood about with pallid faces, until Porter, who was sent for, arrived, and sent a steward for his pistol. The actress begged him not to shoot the vampire, as be might only wound and drop it behind her berth, where it would lurk until thirst for her blood should bring it upon her in her sleep. But he was firm; he took steady aim and fired; but nothing dropped. Under the Captain's orders a sailor laid hands on the monster, which proved to be made of leather and nailed to the ceiling. Porter did not join in the shout of laughter that followed the discovery, but no one who knew his love of a practical joke believed that he was much surprised at it .- N. Y. Tribune.

-Prof. A water, writing in the Century about foods, say that in chemical composit or ole-marg-rine stands between ment fat and butter, and that the facts at hard and the general impression of spec al students in these salj els are to the effect that probably for healthy persons the difference b tween butter and oleomargerine in ease and completeness of digestion would be at most very slight, but that for prople with enfeebled digestion and for infants, butter may perhaps have the advantage."

-A Broad Street Stat a-Erch, Jussy old lady-'I guess I'm all right: gripsack, waterproof and bundle. O.! where's my umbrella?" Parter-Here it is, ma'am." Old lady-"A d Philadelphia Call.

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Monday, January 23, 1888, netween the hours of 9 o'clock in the forencom bids subject to approval of the court. Plans and specifications now on file at my office. I will at same time let the grading or £ is at same place to lowest bidder

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This 5th day of January 1888.

SAMUEL LEVY.

SAMUEL M LEVY.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution is ued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county. Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1887, of said court, to me directed in favor of Altred Park and against G. W. Park have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendant, G. W. Park of, in and to the tollowing described real estate, situate in Bates county, Missouri, to-w t:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township No. torty (40), of range No. thirty-two (32), in Bates county, Missouri, I will on Wednesday, February 15th., 1888. between the hours of 9 o'clock in the torenoon and 5 o'clock in the afe' noon of that day at the east front dor, of the court house in the city of Bucler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest brader for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.
G. G. GLAZEBROOK, Sheriff of Bates County.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by N. J. Settle and posted before P. M. Johnson, a justice of the care in Mingo township, of Bates count:

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the February ber term 1888, of said court, to me di rected in favor of the State of Missours ex rel, Oscar Reeder, Collector, and against George Rapp, I have leviced and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendant. George Rapp, of, in and to the tollowing described real estate, situated to Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38), range twenty-nine (29), also south part of southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, thirty-one and twenty one hundreiths (31 20-100) acres of section nine (9), township thirty eight (38), range twenty-nine (19), I will of Wednesday, February 15th., 1888. between the hours of 9 o'clock in tha torenoon and 5 o'clock in the attern 107 of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or 10 much thereof as may be required. at public vendue, to the highest bidder for

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